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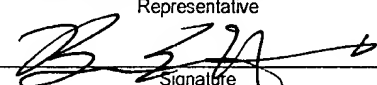
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Application No.: 09/971,716  
Applicant(s): James F. SULLIVAN, Jr.  
For: CONVEYING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Confirmation No.: 3035  
Customer No.: 26116  
Docket No.: 11703/01502  
Filed: October 4, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3651  
Examiner: Richard Ridley

**MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003 which provides for a response period ending September 6, 2003 (because September 6<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday, this Amendment can be filed on Monday, September 8, 2003).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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